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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN TRADE DELEGATION PRECEDES NAM CONFERENCE

1. A FIVE-MAN DELEGATION FROM THE DPRK, CONSISTING OF RA DONG HUI, CHOI HYO HYUN, KIM ENG HU, KIM JENG HU, AND JENG GEUN, ARRIVED IN GUYANA ON JULY 24 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION. THE GROUP IS FOLLOWING-UP ON AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GUYANA SIGNED LAST YEAR IN KOREA WITH A GUYANESE TRADE DELEGATION. THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE MET SO FAR WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRIES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE, AND AGRICULTURE. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP SAID THAT THEY EXPECT TO REMAIN IN GUYANA FOR THREE WEEKS.

2. COMMENT: THE NORTH KOREANS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY USE THIS OCCASION TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR THEIR POSITIONS AT THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. THE GUYANESE WERE REPORTEDLY DISAPPOINTED

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FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WHICH HAS PRODUCED FEW

REESULTS. WHETHER A NORTH KOREAN PROMISE OF ASSISTANCE WOULD INDUCE
THE GUYANESE TO PROVIDE ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREA'S POSITION,
RATHER THAN CONTINUE THEIR PROFESSED PASSIVE POLICY OF GOING ALONG
WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE NAM MEMBERS, IS DOUBTFUL; HOWEVER, THE
GOG MAY LEAD THE NORTH KOREANS TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE IN AN ATTEMPT
TO OBTAIN SOME CONCRETE BENEFITS FROM THE AGREEMENT
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